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TITLE: MONITOR FOR EARLY DETECTION OF ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE
APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO THE JULY 5, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*22	MINUS	**22	X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*1	MINUS	1	X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES () NO		() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
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RESPONSE TO THE JULY 5, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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SIR:

Applicant and her counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the references cited by the Examiner that are available for use against the subject matter of the present application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.

R E M A R K S

In the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over an article by Järverud et al, in view of United States Patent No. 5,735,286 (Notton et al). Claims 15-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over this same combination, further in view of Noren et al.

These rejections are respectfully traversed for the following reasons.

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 4-14 were stated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form, however, in view of Applicant's traversal of the above rejections, those claims have been retained in dependent form at this time.